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66 (cancelled).

67 (previously presented). The polypeptide of claim ~~66~~ whose length does not exceed 10 amino acids.

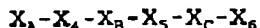
68 (currently amended). The polypeptide of claim 18, said polypeptide being selected from the group consisting of polypeptides identical to SEQ ID NO:19, SEQ ID NO:20, SEQ ID NO:21, and SEQ ID NO:22, except that at least one of conditions (I)-(IV) ~~(V)~~ applies.

69-73 (cancelled).

74 (previously presented). The polypeptide of claim 18 where said amino acids, other than  $X_A$ ,  $X_B$ ,  $X_C$ ,  $X_4$ ,  $X_5$  or  $X_6$ , are alpha or beta amino acids.

75 (previously presented). The polypeptide of claim 18 which is not more than 15 a.a. in length.

76 (currently amended). A ~~non-naturally occurring polypeptide, or a~~ polypeptide in at least partially purified form, which is six to 20 amino acids in length, and which comprises the following sequence



$X_A$  is L-Thr or ~~a non-natural or unusual~~ an amino acid other than a genetically encoded amino acid, the genetically encoded amino acids being here defined as amino acids selected from the group consisting of glycine, L-alanine, L-serine, L-threonine, L-leucine, L-isoleucine, L-methionine, L-valine, L-cysteine, L-asparagine, L-aspartic acid, L-glutamine, L-glutamic acid, L-arginine, L-lysine, L-histidine, L-phenylalanine, L-tryptophan, L-tyrosine, and L-proline,

$X_B$  is L-Lys or ~~a non-natural or unusual~~ an amino acid other than a genetically encoded amino acid,

$X_C$  is L-Arg or ~~a non-natural or unusual~~ an amino acid other than a genetically encoded amino acid,

$X_4$  and  $X_5$  are independently selected from the group consisting of L-Met, L-Ile, L-Leu, L-Val and ~~a non-natural or unusual~~ an

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